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[Translated in this Bureau from report of sanitary officer at Djiddah.]

Weekly bulletin of plague at Djiddah since March 22.

1898: March 22, 2 cases, no deaths; March 23, no cases, 3 deaths; March 24, 10 cases, 7 deaths; March 25, no cases, 1 death; March 26, no cases, no deaths; March 28, no cases, 2 deaths; total, 12 cases, 13 deaths.

1898: March 29, 1 case, 2 deaths; March 30, 1 case, no deaths; March 31, no cases, 3 deaths; April 1, no cases, no deaths; April 2, no cases, 2 deaths; April 3, no cases, no deaths; April 4, no cases, 1 death; total, 2 cases, 8 deaths.

1898: April 5, no cases, 1 death; April 6, no cases, 1 death; April 7, no cases, 1 death; April 8, no cases, no deaths; April 9, 1 case, no deaths; April 10, no cases, 3 deaths; April 11, 2 cases, 2 deaths; total, 3 cases, 8 deaths. Grand total; 17 cases, 29 deaths.

BELGIUM.

National health organization.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., May 23, 1898.

SIR: Referring to your letter of February 25 last, asking this Department to obtain for your use information concerning the national health organizations of certain foreign countries, I have the honor, by direction of the Secretary of State, to inclose for your information copy of a dispatch from our minister at Brussels on the subject.

Respectfully, yours,

J. B. MOORE,
Assistant Secretary.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure No. 110.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
Brussels, May 10, 1898.

SIR: Referring to your unnumbered instruction of the 7th day of March last, I have the honor to state that I have procured a series of pamphlets in which will be found full and complete information on the national health organization of Belgium, requested for the use of the Surgeon-General of our Marine-Hospital Service. These pamphlets, which I forward to the Department under separate cover, are as follows:

No. 1. A short memoir on the national health organization of Belgium up to 1884, containing a clear and concise summary of the legislation governing the matter.

No. 2. An historical description of the public hygiene of Belgium since 1830. In Chapter II of this pamphlet will be found a summary of the national health organization up to the present time, and the relations existing between it and the municipal organizations.

No. 3. An official publication freely distributed to the public by the government in order to combat contagious diseases.

No. 4. A revision and comparison of the regulations governing the organization of the medical committees forming the provincial system of hygiene which are directly subordinated to the general government.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,
Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

BELLAMY STORER.